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A STEERING SYSTEM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

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AMENDMENT - REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 14, 2009 (the three-month response date for which is January 14, 2010), please re-consider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are presented in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.